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From the President

Our tenth anniversary meeting in Woods Hole should be one of the best ever since we have ten years of experience on which to build. The conference hosts and program convenor have worked hard to organize this meeting and the results are already showing. They've been incredibly well organized and ahead of schedule the entire year. I'm sure that Ruth Grundy will find it a great relief to assume the presidency at the meeting this year since the position of President-Elect/Program Convenor is the most demanding office that we have. From seeing the preliminary program, I can easily say that Ruth and all of our conference hosts in Woods Hole have done a great job.

I hope that everyone will be able to arrive in time for the welcome reception and buffet which begins at 6 P.M. on Tuesday night, October 2. The three day program provides a wide variety of topics and activities. The schedule is tightly packed with workshops conducted concurrently, to assure something of interest to everyone.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you next month. Come prepared to broaden your horizons, meet new friends from several different countries, exchange ideas, and enjoy the scenery and seafood on the Cape.

PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION

10th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Woods Hole, Massachusetts
October 2-5, 1984

Registration Deadline

September 15th is the deadline for registering for the conference at a reduced rate, plus, by registering early you'll be sure to have that lobster that we've all been waiting for.

Reservations to Woods Hole

When making reservations to Woods hole, please do not plan to fly into Hyannis unless you are going to reserve a rental car. The best arrangement is to fly to Boston and take a shuttle, cab or subway train from the airport to the Greyhound Bus Station at 10 St. James Avenue in Park Square, Boston. Buses leave every hour from Boston to Falmouth and Woods Hole and the terminal is only two blocks from the Swope Center.

Weather

Bring warm clothes. the Cape averages about 55 degrees in October but the wind blows... For the trip out to Cape Cod Bay on the Whale Watch, bring a parka and hat (rain gear if necessary)--also a camera and binoculars. Also remember, Woods Hole is very informal.

Pictures

Remember to bring any pictures you may have of past conferences to help celebrate our past during this, our 10th year of existence.

Conference details...

More detailed information as to the tentative program schedule, and travel instructions begin on page 9.

TREASURERS REPORT

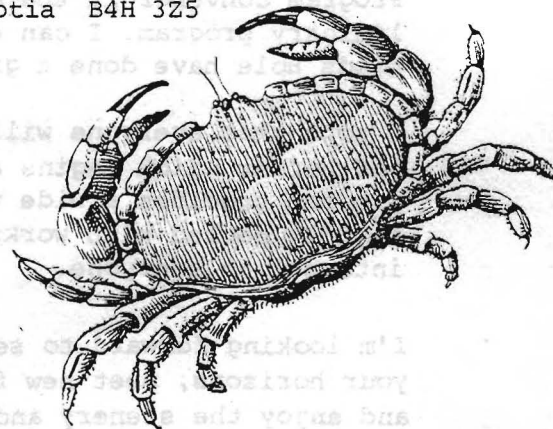
Ilene reports that membership renewals for '84-'85 are continuing to come in. She asks that if anyone can renew before the conference it would be greatly appreciated.

On August 10th Ilene received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service for ' additional information ' before a determination can be made on our tax exempt status. This 'quest' has taken almost two years and is still going on. We all owe Ilene a big thank you for her determination toward seeing this task to its end.

NEW REGIONAL EDITOR!!

Ms. M.E.(Peggy) Campbell has generously agreed to act as the regional editor for Canada and the United Kingdom. Please give her your cooperation and send any information you feel would be of interest to the IAMSILIC membership her way. Her address is:

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TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR
MARINE SCIENCE/FISHERIES INFORMATION PERSONNEL
CANCELLED FOR YEAR 1984

With regret, we announce cancellation of our plans to hold a Training Program for Marine Science/Fisheries Information Personnel in the year 1984. To date, 25 candidates representing 14 countries responded to the announcement of the program. However, only 4 were able to achieve firm funding commitments for the August 1 starting date by June 28th. We knew that 10 participants were necessary to meet our fixed cost obligations. Clearly, there was not enough time for most people to arrange funding. With sadness in our hearts, we decided that we had to give up our plans for presenting the program this year.

Given the interest shown by professionals around the world, both as candidates and supporters of internships, we feel that a program of this type and calibre is definitely desired. We remain convinced that the University of Rhode Island is singularly equipped, in both human and nonhuman resources, to offer a program to meet this need. Therefore, we have tentatively rescheduled the program for July/August 1986, two years from this date.

In the two-year period, we hope to find sources for scholarships for participants and to secure funds to further enrich the curriculum. This will also give participants an opportunity to make arrangements for their visit in a reasonable manner.

Without IAMSLIC support and encouragement, this program would not have progressed at all. I hope that the libraries interested in having an intern for September 1986 will get in touch with me either by mail or at the IAMSLIC meeting in October. Suggestions for possible sources of scholarship funds, particularly from non U.S. sources will be greatly appreciated. If your institution can provide any living allowance or other financial aid during the internship period, it would greatly appreciated. Many institutions or geographical regions have partnership agreements with developing country institutions or regions. We have discovered that scholarships for the training program are, in fact, possible under such agreements despite the fact that the agreement has no visible marine or library/information service emphasis. Does your institution have agreements of this type in effect? Can they be of help in this instance?

Thank you for all the help you have given to us in the past year. We are disappointed at present, but not discouraged. The response to the program by candidates, internship sponsors and funding agencies has been rewarding. By allowing additional time for all to plan for this in their budgeting process, we hope to enhance the opportunities for participation.

Mary Jane Beardsley
International Center for Marine Resource Development
University of Rhode Island

IAMSLIC EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

TO ALL IAMSLIC MEMBERS:

Returns from the April 6, 1984 call for nominations have been disappointingly few. Kristen Metzger has asked the Nomination Committee to make a second request for nominations for the following offices:

President - 1 year (plus one year as President-Elect and 1 year as Past-President)

Treasurer - 2 years

If you are interested in running for either office please write a brief letter of nomination acceptance, stating which position you wish to stand for and including a brief resume. Send it to a Nominating Committee Member whose names and addresses are listed below.

You may also nominate someone to run for office. Let us know your choice and we will contact her/him to obtain a resume and discover whether she/he will run.

We hope to get a good slate of candidates! Ballots will be mailed before the IAMSLIC Annual Meeting, October 2-5, 1984 in Woods Hole, MA.

Sincerely,

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Smithsonian Institution Libraries
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The Smithsonian Institution Libraries is seeking a chief librarian to direct the National Museum of Natural History Branch Library. The vacancy announcement is available from:

Smithsonian Office of Personnel Administration
Arts and Industries Building
Room 1410
900 Jefferson Dr. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20560
(202) 357-1450/1452

BAY OF BENGAL PROGRAMME ---Press Release ---

The Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP), executed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), consists of two projects: a small-scale fisheries project funded by the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) and a fishery resources project funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Small-Scale Fisheries Project:

The small-scale fisheries project, "Development of Small-Scale Fisheries in the Bay of Bengal" is based in Madras. It covers five countries: Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. It began January 1979 for a duration of five years; a second phase of the project, 1984-86, is under negotiation.

This project aims at a better life for small-scale fisherfolk in member countries. It seeks to achieve this goal by developing and demonstrating appropriate technologies in several areas of small-scale fisheries, such as fishing craft, gear and coastal aquaculture. It also introduces new extension methodologies, provides development support, and runs an information service. The experts executing this work are naval architects, marine engineers, fishery biologists and technologists, aquaculturists, sociologists, economists and technical administrators.

Fishery Resources Project:

From 1983, a \$900,000 UNDP - funded project, " Marine Fishery Resources Management in the Bay of Bengal ", has been added to the BOBP. Based in Colombo, this four-year project covers seven countries - Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Thailand. The project seeks to assess and monitor fishery resources in the region, and in the process improve both resources knowledge and assessment methodology. The project's focus will be on fish stocks shared between two or more countries -- such as stocks shared by India and Sri Lanka in Palk Bay and Gulf of Mannar; prawn and hilsa stocks shared by India and Bangladesh; and sardine and mackerel stocks shared by Malaysia and Thailand in the upper Bay of Bengal. A senior fishery biologist leads technical work on this project.

The BOBP Library and Documentation Service:

The BOBP library provides information to fisheries experts and administrators as well as layman. The library holds approximately 4,000 publications, one quarter on which are reports, technical papers conference proceedings, working papers, etc. from FAO headquarters and field projects/programs. Grey literature and ephemeral material form the bulk of the collection while published monographs are least in number. The BOBP library also has an extensive photo and slide collection as well as over 400 wallets of 35mm films (majority B/W with approximately 30 frames in each) and approximately 6000 slides detailing

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BOBP Programme Cont.

the BOBP. The collection includes approximately 130 maps and hydrographic charts. So far the BOBP library has prepared seven audio-visual sets on a variety of BOBP activities. Documentation lists are also prepared at the request of experts in a variety of areas including fish aggregating devices, non-formal adult education training and others. For more detailed information on the Bay of Bengal Programme contact:

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10th Annual Conference
Woods Hole, Massachusetts
October 2-5, 1984

Tuesday Evening, October 2, 1984 - Swope Center, MBL Campus

4:30-6:00 Executive Board Meeting
6:00-9:00 Welcome reception and buffet - early registration

Wednesday, October 3, 1984 - Marine Biological Laboratory

8:00-9:00 Registration - Swope Center, MBL Campus
9:00-9:30 Welcome - Dr. Paul R. Gross, Director, MBL
9:30-10:30 Dr. John V. Byrne, Administrator, NOAA, "The Year of
of the Ocean and the Exclusive Economic Zone"
10:30-11:00 William Stanley, Deputy Chief, NOAA External Affairs Staff,
"NOAA's Role in User Communications: A New Outlook"
11:00-12:00 Tours - MBL, NMFS, WHOI Documents Library
12:00-1:00 Luncheon - Swope Center Dining Hall
1:00-1:30 Anna Oxley, Regional Librarian, Dept. of Fisheries and
Oceans, Halifax. "The Librarian as Records Manager:
Diversification in the Library Workplace"
1:30-2:00 Kristen Metzger, Librarian, Harbor Branch Foundation, FL
"Document Delivery in a Small Research Library"
2:00-2:30 Catherine Norton, Assistant Librarian, Marine Biological
Laboratory Library, "Library Use Study"

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Conference Program Schedule Cont.

2:00-3:00 Mary McPherson, Arizona State University, "Evolution and Effectiveness of Treaties ; Marine Pollution Control"
3:00-3:15 Coffee Break
3:15-4:00 Business Meeting No. 1
4:00-5:00 Leonard Rose, Admiralty Lawyer, Falmouth, MA "Negotiating with Microcomputer Dealers"
5:00-6:30 Cocktail Party, MBL Library
6:30 - Dinner with the Marine Technology Society members, Swope Center, MBL Campus

Concurrent Barbara Tillet, Head Technical Services, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, "Cataloging for the Marine Sciences"
Workshop:
1:00-3:15

Thursday, October 4, 1984 - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Clark Laboratory, Quisset Campus

8:30-9:00 Welcome - Dr. Derek Spencer, Associate Director for Research, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
9:00-9:45 Frank Shepard, Executive Editor, Oceanographic Literature Review, "The Art of Information Handling "
9:45-10:15 A. Fred Spilhaus, Jr., Executive Director, American Geophysical Union, Washington, D.C., "Factors influencing the Current Publishing Activities and Plans of Scientific Societies "
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:00 Mary Parks, Librarian, Mote Marine Laboratory, "Free and Fee: Criteria for Co-existence "
11:00-12:00 Dennis F. Swarthout, University of Massachusetts, Remote Sensing Center, "The National Cartographic Information Center "
12:00-1:30 Luncheon

1:30-2:00 Mogens Sandfaer, Librarian, Danish Institute for Fisheries and Marine Research, "Networking through FISHLINE: State-of-the-Art Fisheries Librarianship in Denmark "
2:00-2:30 Carolyn Winn, Research Librarian, WHOI. "The Ship's Library-- A Seafaring Special Library "
2:30-3:15 Dr. K.I. Matics, Information Program Officer and Project Leader of SEAFDEC, Bangkok, Thailand, "SEAFDEC's Fisheries Information System "
3:15-3:45 Joseph G. Wible, Librarian, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University. "Downloading and Uploading Using a Microcomputer"
3:45-4:15 Mary Catherine Politz, Librarian, LUMCON, "Microcomputer Software Pitfalls "
4:15-5:30 Tour Data Library and Institution Archives, McLean Laboratory
5:30 - Cocktails and the Annual Banquet (Clam Bake) Fenno House WHOI Campus, "Tenth Anniversary Display and Pictures "

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Conference Program Schedule Cont.

Concurrent Workshops:

- 9:00-12:00 The ASFA Database, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts
Representative, John Sears
- 1:30-5:30 The Zoorecord Database, Biological Abstracts Representative,
Edith Crockett, Head User Services Dept.

Friday, October 5, 1984 (Morning Session at MBL)

- 8:30-11:00 Business Meeting No. 2
- 11:00-12:00 Dr. Garland Allen, Science Historian, Washington University
and Dr. Jane Maienschein, Science Historian, University of
Arizona, " Archives for the Science Historian "
- 12:00-1:00 Luncheon, Swope Center, MBL

Friday Afternoon, Northeast Fisheries Center, NOAA

- 1:15-1:45 Welcome - Mr. Allen Peterson, Center Director, Northeast
Fisheries Center
- 1:45-2:45 Dean C. Allard, Head Operational Archives, Naval Historical
Center, " Spencer Fullerton Baird and the US Fish Commission:
Foundation of American Marine Science "
- 2:45-3:15 Susan Means, US Environmental Protection Agency, Gulf Breeze,
FL " Introduction to On-line Systems "
- 3:15-3:30 Coffee Break

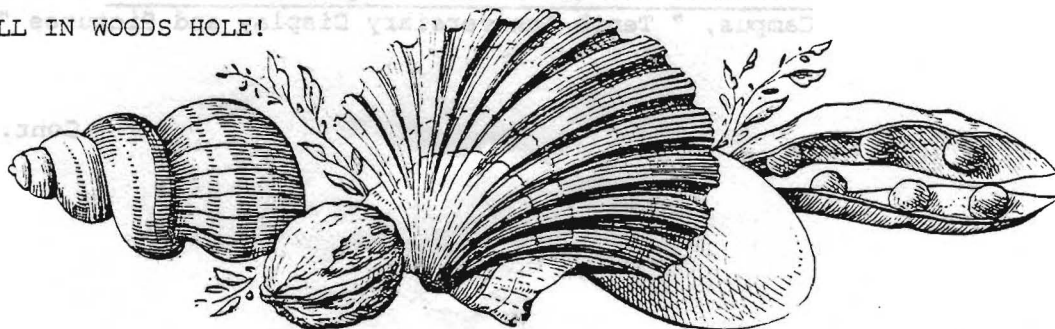
Return to MBL for Workshop Sessions (Workshops run concurrently)

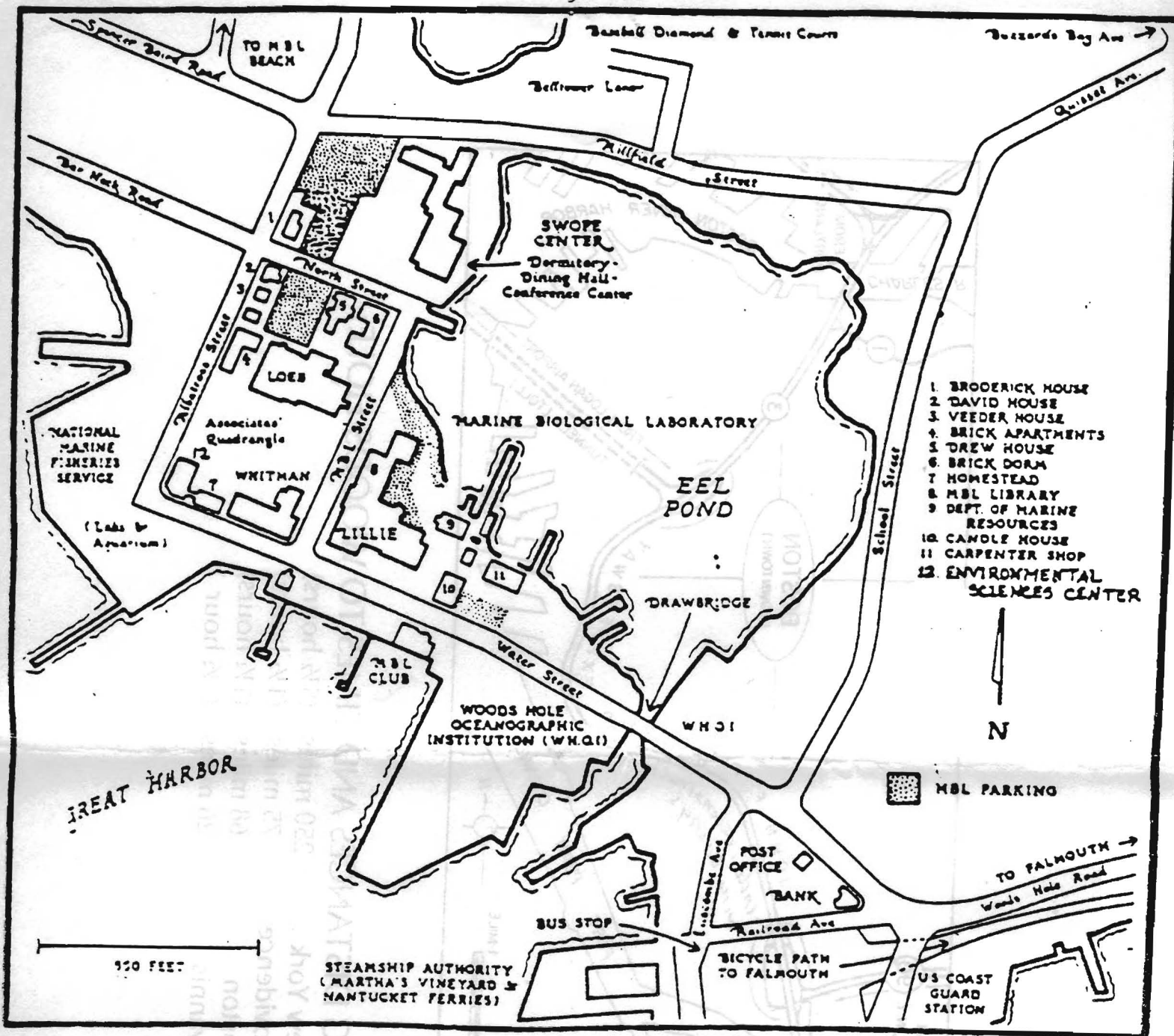
- 3:30-5:00 " Non-bibliographic access to Government Databases " Mona
Smith, Technical Information Specialist, NOAA, NESDID,
Washington, D.C.
- " Microcomputer Workshop - Spreadsheet Analysis "
Representative, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The information that follows on the next few pages has been provided by our conference hosts to make your trip as enjoyable and convenient as possible.

SEE YOU ALL IN WOODS HOLE!





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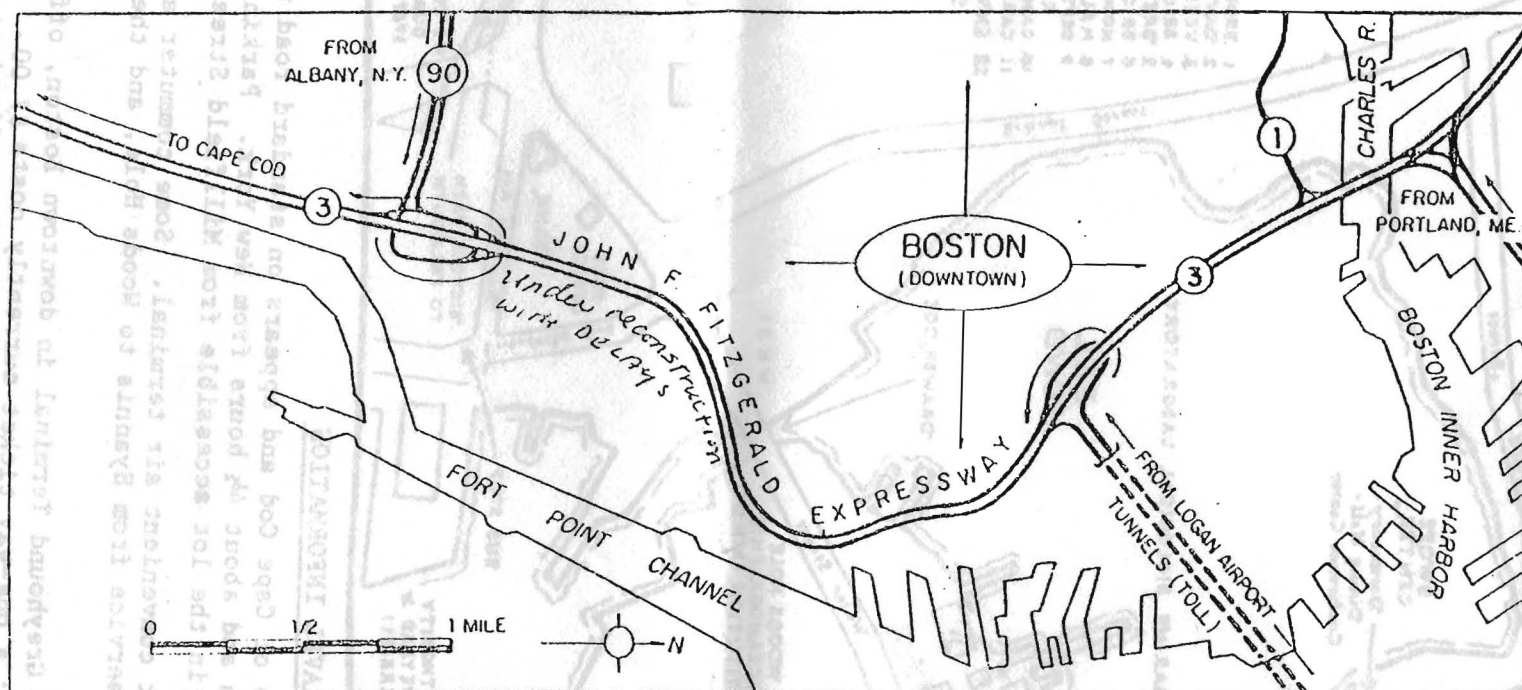
Woods Hole is on the southwest tip of Cape Cod and appears on standard road maps. Driving time is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours from Boston and about $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours from New York. Parking space is available behind the Swope Center in the lot accessible from Millfield Street.

Boston's Logan Airport is the most convenient air terminal. Some commuter airlines serve Hyannis, MA, but there is no bus service from Hyannis to Woods Hole, and the 25 mile taxi ride costs at least \$25.

Bonanza Bus Lines, located in the Greyhound Terminal in downtown Boston, offers express service from Boston to Woods Hole; a one-way ticket currently costs \$7.00. From Logan Airport the bus terminal can be reached by taxi, which takes about 20 minutes, or by public transportation, which takes about 45 minutes and entails a two-block walk. The fares are roughly \$10 and \$2 respectively. The buses leave Boston at: 8:15 AM, 12 NOON, 2 PM, 3:15 PM, 4:15* PM, 4:45* PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, and 10 PM. The Boston/Woods Hole bus trip runs approximately two hours and the MBL is a five-minute walk from the depot.

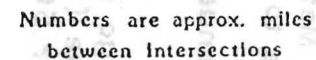
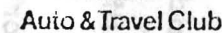
*Daily except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

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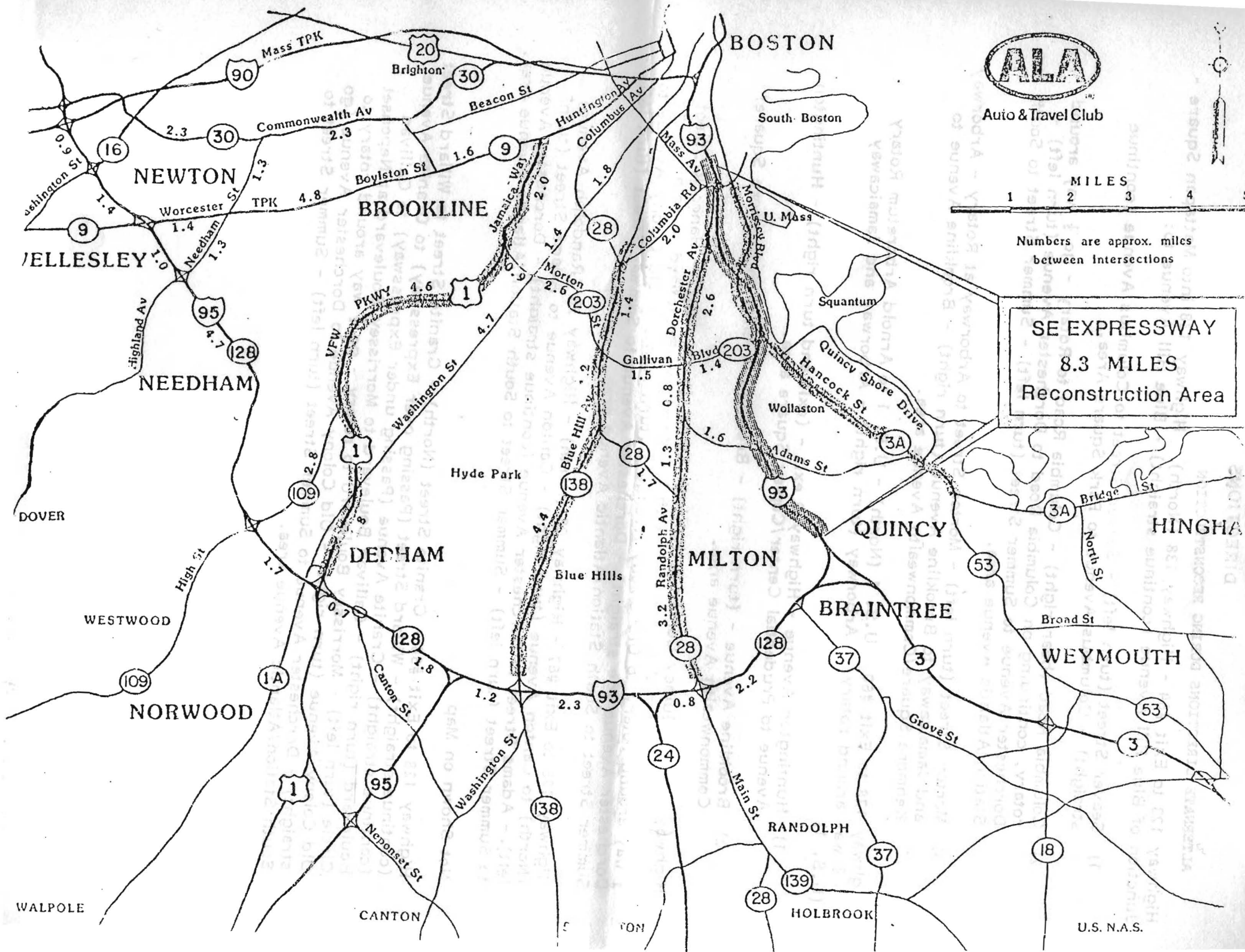


DRIVING DISTANCES AND TIMES TO WOODS HOLE:

From: New York	250 miles	(5½ hours)
Providence	75 miles	(1½ hours)
Boston	68 miles	(1½ hours)
Hyannis	26 miles	(½ hour)



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DIRECTIONS

ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS DURING RECONSTRUCTION

Highway 128 to Exit #64 - Highway 138 (North) - Highway 138 into Mattapan Square - Junction of Blue Hill Avenue (continue straight) - Blue Hill Avenue to:

- 1) Seaver Street (turn left) - Seaver Street to Columbus Avenue (continue straight) - Columbus Avenue to Park Square Area.
- 2) Columbia Road (bear right) - Columbia Road to Rotary - go $\frac{1}{2}$ way around rotary, continuing on Columbia Road to Dorchester Avenue (turn left) - Dorchester Avenue to Summer Street (turn left) - Summer Street to South Station/Atlantic Avenue area.
- 3) Morton Street (turn left) - Morton Street to Arborway at Rotary - Arborway and Jamaicaway to Brookline Avenue (turn right) - Brookline Avenue to Kenmore Square/Commonwealth Avenue area.

Highway 128 to Exit #60 - U.S. 1 (North) - U.S. 1 to Arnold Arboretum Rotary - go $\frac{1}{2}$ way around rotary to Arborway (turn right) - Arborway and Jamaicaway (U.S. 1) to:

- 1) Huntington Avenue - Highway 9 exit - (exit and turn right) - Huntington Avenue to Prudential Center/Copley Square area.
- 2) Brookline Avenue - (turn right) - Brookline Avenue to Kenmore Square/Commonwealth Avenue area.

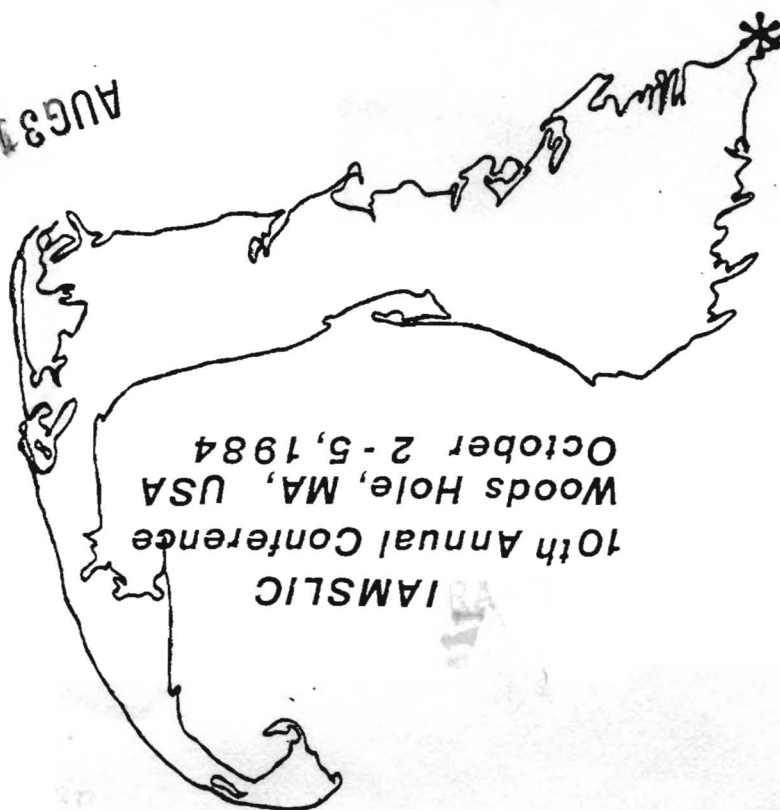
Highway 3A into Quincy Center at Hancock Street (turn right) - Hancock Street to Morrissey Boulevard (continue straight) - Morrissey Boulevard to rotary - go $\frac{1}{2}$ way around rotary to Old Colony Avenue - (turn right) - Old Colony Avenue to Dorchester Avenue (go straight) - Dorchester Avenue to Summer Street (turn left) - Summer Street to South Station/Atlantic Avenue area.

Highway 128 to Exit #67 - Highway 28 (North) - Highway 28 (Randolph Avenue) (North) to Canton Avenue (turn right) - Canton Avenue to Adams Street (turn left) - Adams Street to Dorchester Avenue (continue straight) - Dorchester Avenue to Summer Street (turn left) - Summer Street to South Station/Atlantic Avenue area.

Not Shown on Map:

Highway 128 to Exit #68 - Granite Street (North) - Granite Street to Willard Street (continue straight) - Willard Street (Passing over Expressway) to Granite Avenue (continue straight) - Granite Avenue (Passing under Expressway) to Gallivan Boulevard (turn right) - Gallivan Boulevard to Morrissey Boulevard at Neponset Circle (turn left) - Morrissey Boulevard to rotary - go $\frac{1}{2}$ way around rotary to Old Colony Avenue (turn right) - Old Colony Avenue to Dorchester Avenue (go straight) - Dorchester Avenue to Summer Street (turn left) - Summer Street to South Station/Atlantic Avenue area.

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